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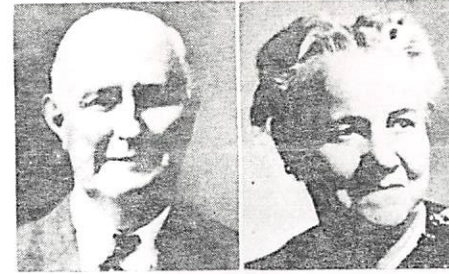
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William raised sheep and cattle on his 160-acre farm.

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